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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC ALUMINUM STRUCTURE AND ALUMINUM PRODUCT MACHINED FROM THAT STRUCTURE

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

ASM Specialty Handbook Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys, ASM Int'l pages 309-320 (1993).

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